

General Assembly

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LCO No. 3809

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by: (TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF OFF-DUTY SCHOOL BUSES TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2011) (a) The board of education of 2 any school district may rent or lease, for such consideration as may be determined by such board, any motor vehicle owned by such school 4 district and used for the transportation of children, when such vehicle 5 is not required for such purpose, to: (1) A senior citizen center or 6 organization that receives public funds; (2) a nonprofit incorporated 7 organization serving senior citizens; (3) a nonprofit incorporated 8 organization serving persons with physical or developmental 9 disabilities; (4) a nonprofit organization providing recreation, youth 10 services, or operating playgrounds or neighborhood recreation centers; 11 (5) a school district, or municipal or state agency; (6) an operator of a 12 public transportation district, or (7) any nonprofit organization, 13 community-based organization or educational or employment and 14 training agency which provided education or employment and 15 training services for youths and adults.
 - (b) The cost of renting or leasing any such vehicle shall be not less

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17 than the full amount of the costs and expenses resulting from such 18 rental or lease contract. As used in this subsection, "full amount of the 19 costs and expenses" includes, but is not limited to: (1) The cost of 20 operation, maintenance and repair of such vehicle; (2) the current fair 21 market value of the vehicle, annualized for the vehicle's remaining 22 useful life; and (3) the cost of public liability and property damage 23 insurance, fire insurance and compensation insurance of drivers and 24 the cost of collision insurance in the amount of the value of the vehicle 25 to protect the renter or lessor.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2011	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that the board of education of any school district may rent or lease any motor vehicle owned by such school district and used for the transportation of children, when such vehicle is not required for such purpose.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]